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Art Unit 1625

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## LETTER TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This letter is in response to the Office action dated July 1, 2004.

Reconsideration is requested of the rejection of claims 33-36, 38, 73, 74, 80, 81, 87, 88, and 91-95 under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 42-74, 84-92, 98, and 99 of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,275. In the interests of expediting prosecution and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR 1.130(b) and 37 CFR 1.321(c) to obviate the rejection. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request the obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn and request allowance of claims 33-36, 38, 73, 74, 80, 81, 87, 88, and 91-95, which are now pending in this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee for the submission of a Statutory Disclaimer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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